

Increase YIELDS With FERTILIZER

Intelligent Fertilization Is Needed if Highest Per Acre Yields Are Obtained, Tidmore

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One of the most important problems confronting the Alabama farmer is that of increased yields per acre. This is a true statement of the situation because the lands are poor, the yields obtained per acre are low, and therefore the returns are small. It is obvious that low crop yields per acre are closely associated with high cost of production. The cost of production influences the profits or losses as does the selling price of the products. In Alabama, a number of factors may influence the cost of production but none of them are as important as the yield per acre.

There is a surplus of cotton which causes a low price and in an effort to reduce this surplus each farmer in Alabama has a cotton acreage allotment. Does it not seem reasonable that the Alabama farmers should produce their quota of cotton on the least amount of land so that the cotton will be produced at a lower cost per pound?

During the past nine years, at three of the Substations and five Experiment Fields, the efficiency of various grades of fertilizers at the rate of 600 pounds per acre has been compared for cotton and corn. These crops were grown in a two-year rotation without legumes.

Experimental Results. The average yield of seed cotton per acre in the eight experiments (75 crops) mentioned above with a 0-10-4 fertilizer was 701 pounds; a 2-10-4 averaged 951 pounds; a 4-10-4 averaged 1,131 pounds; and a 6-10-4 averaged 1,291 pounds. If seed cotton is valued at 2.8 cents per pound, and these grades of fertilizers at quoted prices for 1938, a 2-10-4 cost a 0-10-4 by \$18.41 per ton after paying the difference in the cost of the fertilizers. Likewise, a 4-10-4 cost a 2-10-4 by \$9.24; and a 6-10-4 cost a 4-10-4 by \$10.59. From these figures, it will be seen that a good cotton fertilizer should contain at least 6 per cent nitrogen.

Comparing the efficiency of different percentages of phosphoric acid in a complete fertilizer, a 6-4 averaged 1,227 pounds; a 6-8-4 averaged 1,227 pounds; and a 6-10-4 averaged 1,291 pounds. Since a 6-8-4 made practically as much cotton as a 6-10-4, a fertilizer containing 8 per cent phosphoric acid is satisfactory.

A fertilizer for cotton should contain 4 per cent potash, based on the results of these experiments.

6-8-4 vs. Other Grades. Much 3-8-5 and 4-8-4 are used as cotton fertilizers in Alabama. These grades at the rate of 600 pounds per acre were used in these tests. The 3-8-5 made 260 pounds per acre of seed cotton less than the 6-8-4 and the 4-8-4 made 163 pounds less than the 6-8-4. These

differences are much more than sufficient to pay the difference in the cost of the fertilizers. On a ton basis, the 6-8-4 produced \$24.02 worth of cotton more than the 3-8-5.

Amount of Fertilizer per Acre. On the average, the amount of fertilizer per acre used in Alabama is around 300 pounds. Is this the most economical amount to use? The Alabama Experiment Station has conducted tests during the past four or five years comparing the efficiency of various grades of fertilizers at the rates of 600 and 300 pounds per acre at three Substations and five Experiment Fields. The average results are as follows: 600 pounds of 6-8-4 produced 205 pounds of seed cotton per acre more than 300 pounds. On the acre basis, this amounts to \$1.54 per acre after the extra cost of the 300 pounds of 6-8-4 (at \$28.00 per ton) has been paid.

Side Dressing. If cotton is fertilized with materials containing less than 6 per cent nitrogen, sufficient nitrate should be used as a side or top dressing immediately after chipping to bring the nitrogen up to 6 per cent. For example, if a 3-8-5 was used under the cotton, 20 pounds of nitrate or its equivalent should be used after chipping for each 100 pounds of 3-8-5.

Plant Food. It is necessary from the standpoint of economy to supply 36 pounds of nitrogen, 48 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 24 pounds of potash to every acre of land in cotton. It is then a question of how these amounts may be supplied for the smallest amount of money. These amounts may be supplied by 600 pounds per acre of 6-8-4 or by 600 pounds of a lower grade fertilizer plus sufficient side dressing of nitrogen. The cost of the two products is as follows: 600 pounds of 6-8-4 cost \$18.41; 600 pounds of a lower grade fertilizer plus side dressing cost \$10.59. The cost of the two products is as follows: 600 pounds of 6-8-4 cost \$18.41; 600 pounds of a lower grade fertilizer plus side dressing cost \$10.59.

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Other highlights on the Smith farm are: (1) Feed for the livestock and food for the family are produced on the farm. (2) The farm is well fenced ("This is essential to livestock production," says Mr. Smith.) (3) The Smiths are good planners, hard workers, and stick to their jobs. They are proud of their farm, their home and their profession—farming.

Read Books

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Paris Bourse, for example, mean that the Argentine farmer must look somewhere besides France for customers.

The American farmer is just as definitely affected by world changes as is his Argentine competitor, and if anyone doubts this fact he may write to Secretary Wallace and find out how much the efficiency of various grades of fertilizers at the rates of 600 and 300 pounds per acre at three Substations and five Experiment Fields. The average results are as follows: 600 pounds of 6-8-4 produced 205 pounds of seed cotton per acre more than 300 pounds. On the acre basis, this amounts to \$1.54 per acre after the extra cost of the 300 pounds of 6-8-4 (at \$28.00 per ton) has been paid.

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Cotton Industry

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\$400.00 gross cash income from cotton. Production expenses must be deducted from this.

I wish that I could tell Alabama farmers that there is a better day ahead for cotton. I hope that there is but, frankly, I don't see it. Yet I believe that a crop as good as cotton should extend into the new fields of service for millions of people who are now using it and also those who are not using it.

Whether or not this is done depends largely upon governmental policies and procedure in the United States and abroad. If the dominant forces of this nation realize that material property for all can be attained only by an abundance of material things by all and proceed accordingly we can expect prosperity at home—including greater consumption of cotton—which we all want.

If nations abroad will quit killing people and settle down to political and economic sanity—in other words, in foreign trade—we can expect more and better business throughout the world. There, however, are things about which we can talk and write but we can't foresee what the outcome will be. We can take them as they are, do the best with what we have, be friendly and fair to our neighbors at home and abroad, and hope for the best for all.

That Danish farmer, with the aid of the cooperative marketing society to which every Danish farmer belongs, knew exactly what the market demanded and so produced to suit the market. He was thus able to obtain a better price and be certain of disposing of all that he produced. It took work and long study, but he was able to achieve success. The lesson for the American farmer is clear. His hope lies in wider education, which leads to an understanding of national and world needs and changes, and in a more efficiently planned production program, designed to utilize and safeguard all available land and time.

Farm Forestry

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continually removing material with no provision for future crops. Fire often followed in the wake of logging operations. No source of seedlings remained. In many cases, to restock cut-over lands in harvesting for fuel the best was often removed and there remained only trees incapable of producing quality materials. A combination of these factors has left many thousands of acres of farm woodland in a state of low productivity, yielding inferior products of small value.

The problem consists of placing this vast acreage of woodland under practical management, said the forester. A start toward this goal has already been made, even if there is still a long way to go before the problem is solved.

The wise use and care of growing stands of timber and reforestation of lands not suited for cultivation. However, this occurs only

Club Work

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hathos, suitcases, old shoes, and cock roaches. There were the corners behind the doors for ironing boards, dust mops, hearth brooms and sugar cane. Oh yes! I knew how to store things—but not how to find them again!

Every woman has been interested in the cleaning of floors since the first man tracked mud into the very first house and the first little boy fed his bound dog on the first back porch. Our grandmothers obtained a nice floor finish with an old duck mop and a handful of white sand, but while achieving this finish she almost brought on a "finch" to grandma. This method, I am sure, was the invention of some man, for no woman in her right mind could have done this. It was a woman who must have thought up linoleum, wringer mops, and varnishes and it was the farm woman's job to learn through her club programs to purchase these things wisely, care for them simply, and to enjoy the freedom from drudgery that their use afforded.

Not is this learning confined to floors and floor coverings. It extends to the building of simple home furniture, such as book shelves, and tables and fire screens. It extends also to the correct way to plan, make and hang curtains so that they will not strain the pocketbook, not shut out air and light, not look like the well meant, but unimproved efforts of an amateur seamstress.

I shall not discuss at great length the programs on cake baking, food preservation, house cleaning, etc., which have added flavor and variety to my meals, pennies to my pocket, and years of pleasure to my life. It has been said that a woman is an animal that is born with a backache which grows worse until she dies. However, how that our club has taught us that a kitchen stool is something to sit on—not to stumble over in the dark—that household pests (including husbands) can be controlled, that wood-bones can have leisure, this definition, thank heaven, must be revised.

In enumerating the many benefits that I have derived from club work, I must not neglect the most important thing of all—the association with other women whose interests and problems are mine, the forming of new friendships—the glimpse into the lives of others whose ways are harder or smoother than mine. This is the thread of gold that weaves the many and varied patterns into one great design, and gives a feeling of oneness with countless others, who, as I am, are struggling for better and richer living.

ATTENDED BIG MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS LAST WEEK

Messrs. W. L. McArthur, project manager of the PSA in Coffee, and A. C. Dunaway, County Superintendent of Education, returned last Saturday afternoon from New Orleans, La., where they attended the Fortieth Annual Convention of Southern Agricultural Workers.

The convention was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and several states were in attendance. Mr. McArthur and Mr. Dunaway were on the program to tell of the splendid work which is now being carried on in the county.

MRS. BRADLEY TO PRESENT MUSIC PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Josephine Bradley Bradley will present her piano pupils in "An Hour of Music" this Friday evening at 7:45 at the High School auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Friends of Mr. John H. Brown will regret to learn that he has been quite ill for several days suffering from an attack of Brilla fever.

Mrs. C. E. Dorsey and Mrs. Claude Dorsey were visitors to Andalusia Tuesday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

LEE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

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The subject was framing and hanging pictures. The class framed two pictures. Names were drawn by a child to see who would get them. Mrs. Lena Dyess had first choice and Mrs. Grover Mallery, a visitor, had second choice.

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Special Service For Scouts Sunday Nite M. E. Church

Marking the 29th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America, "Boy Scout Week" (February 8-14) is being observed throughout the nation. Joining in this national celebration are 35,750 Boy Scout troops, Cub Packs and Sea Scout Ships, comprising a membership of 1,233,950 boys and men, together with thousands of citizens.

The theme of the celebration is "Scouting Carries on American Ideals." While the local troop has only recently been organized, it has 24 members and is making splendid progress. Parents of these fine boys and other citizens are taking an active interest in the movement.

The committee has arranged for a program at the school for tomorrow and then on Sunday night a special union service is to be held at the Methodist Church, at which time Rev. J. A. Timmerman will bring the message. The final program of local observance will not be held until Tuesday night, February 21, when the Chamber of Commerce will observe leaders night, and Boy Scouts will be special guests of the body.

Below we are giving the program for Sunday night and every citizen is invited to be present.

Prelude.
Processional— "America the Beautiful."
Opening Prayer.
Flag Ceremonies—Pledge of Allegiance.
Anthem, "Unfold Ye Portals."
Gospel.
Scripture Lesson.
Solo, "Scout Leader's Prayer."
Scout Oath and Law.
Offering.
Offertory—"The Rosary"—Nevin.
Sermon—"And the Boys Grow." Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers."
Recessional—"Follow the Glean."
Benediction.
Postlude—"Pomp and Circumstance"—Elgers.

EPHRAIM ADAMS SUCCEEDS AFTER 3-MONTHS ILLNESS

Ephraim Adams, age 38 years, well known in this section as a county, passed away at his home near Danley's Cross Roads Monday, February 6th. He had been sick about two months. However, he was able to be in town one day last week.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bona Pearl Adams, one daughter and one son. His mother, Mrs. Nora Adams, two sisters and three brothers also survive.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Church Tuesday with Rev. J. C. Vickers officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home was in charge.

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REPORT SHOWS HEALTH WORKS DEFINITE VALUE

The annual report of Dr. J. A. Crittendon, Coffee County Health Officer, shows that measures taken for the prevention of disease in 1938 included immunization clinics held throughout the county in which 5,208 typhoid immunizations were completed, 800 smallpox vaccinations were given, 1,236 children were given diphtheria immunization, 212 of that number under one year of age. Schick tests were given to 31 children.

During the year 25 cases of acute communicable diseases were isolated and supervised by members of the County Health Department, 76 visits were made to homes for investigation and supervision of such diseases and 48 consultations with physicians of the county were held in the interest of communicable disease control.

Work for the prevention and control of tuberculosis and venereal diseases formed a large part of the department's activities. Through the facilities of the clinic was held at the health office and 74 tuberculin tests were given to contacts and suspect cases. The U. S. Public Health Survey held clinics over the entire county, skin testing and X-raying 5,143 persons for tuberculosis.

There were 10 new cases of tuberculosis reported in 1938, making a total of 25 cases under treatment in the Health Department made 213 visits to these patients. There are three health clinics in the county available for the care and isolation of tuberculosis.

Three free clinics were held in 1938 for the treatment of syphilis. During the year 1938, 10 cases were given to indigent patients. 1,000 tests were free on request. There were 22 cases of gonorrhea were sent to the laboratory for examination in 1938.

MRS. ENGLISH HOSTES TO PAST TIME ROOK CLUB

Mrs. John Wiley English was a delightful hostess on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when she entertained members of the Past Time Rook Club and several additional friends at a lovely party in her home on Buford Street.

Bowls of narcissi and japonicas were arranged about the home in attractive decorations for the party. The rook progressions were played at five tables. The following players making up the party: Mrs. Dan Prescott, Mrs. Tom Hatcher, Mrs. W. L. Wicks, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. J. O. English, Mrs. W. L. English, Mrs. P. Mullins, Mrs. S. E. Edmondson, and Mrs. Jim Whitman.

At the conclusion of the games, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Carolyn English, and Martha Edmondson, served the delicious refreshment course of salad, candy and hot chocolate.

MRS. WILLS IS HOSTESS TO BUSINESS WOMEN—

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Oston on Davis Street Monday evening with Mrs. Ocie Wills entertained as hostess.

Bowls of narcissi and jonquils were tastefully arranged about the spacious living room where the meeting was held.

A short business session was conducted by the president, when minutes were read and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. Baxter Bryan, secretary-treasurer. After a discussion of plans to take care of funds to finance the local needs of the Circle, the "bank plan" was adopted and Miss Nora Bullock named "bank treasurer."

The program on "Prayer" was led by Miss Carrie Vaughn, and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and Miss Zadie Rowe discussed "Prayer and Mission."

Mrs. Mary Alice Mays gave the devotion, with prayer by Miss Nora Bullock.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Wills served a delicious refreshment course, heart-shaped sandwiches and hot coffee to the following members: Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Miss Nora Bullock, Mrs. Carrie Vaughn, Mrs. Mary Alice Mays, Miss Hazel Busbee, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and Miss Zadie Rowe.

Later the group engaged in a delightful game of Chinese checkers.

Miss Nell Bryan of Louisville is spending the week in Elba with relatives and friends.

Elba Hatchery To Formally Open On Saturday Morning

On next Saturday morning at ten o'clock, the new Elba Hatchery, Feed and Seed Store will open for business in the building on East Side Court Square next to the Waco-Pop Station.

This is a new enterprise for Elba and should mean much to the farmers of this area. In addition to hatching and selling baby chicks, a complete line of bulk garden and seed and feeds will be stocked.

Only eggs from the best blooded flocks will be used and farmers who are interested in growing better poultry should make plans to visit the hatchery in the near future. It is a position to pay from ten to fifteen cents above market price for good hatching eggs.

The Elba Hatchery has been organized through the efforts of some thirty business men and citizens of the Elba area who have formed a cooperative stock association for the purpose of promoting the poultry and supplying the farmers of this area with good seed and feeds with the aim of supplying what you need while in Elba.

A number of business men join the welcoming announcement of this new enterprise, and everybody is invited to attend the formal opening next Saturday.

County Agent's Column
By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The operators of all farms who will plant either cotton or peanuts on these farms for the first time since 1931 are instructed to get in touch with the County Agent's Office at once in order that 1939 acreage allotments for both crops may be obtained for these farms.

EMERGENCY CROP AND FEED LOAN FOR 1939

In an effort to be of more service to the farmers in this county the Federal Emergency Loan Office has been established to help farmers in need of emergency crop loans.

Emergency crop loans will be made only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and whose crops are in need of other source. The money loaned will be limited and must be used for the purpose of growing 1939 crops or for the purpose of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual or production credit association are not eligible for emergency crop loans. A first lien will be taken on the crop financed as security.

Interested farmers are instructed to get in touch with the county agent's office relative to making application for this loan.

COLORED MAN IS FOUND DEAD AT HOME SUNDAY

Wilburn Outley, colored farmer living on the Cull McCollough farm in the Deal School house corner, was found dead in his home last Sunday. According to reports of the undertaker and others who investigated, the negro died from natural causes. He was last seen alive on Friday, so it was stated, and when found there was a considerable sum of money in his pockets and there was no evidence of foul play.

The negro was 55 years of age and single. He leaves one sister and one brother. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Snell at Rocky Head Church on Monday. Burial was in the church cemetery. Hayes Colored Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. M. F. H. Murphy and Joel Murphy were visitors to Montgomery several days during the week.

The many friends of Mrs. W. T. Whitman will regret to learn that she continues ill at her home here and trust that she may soon be fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bumpers of Gastonburg will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick the latter part of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb and children and Miss Claudine Bryan of Louisville and Mr. Rennie Bryan, Jr., of Troy were visitors to Elba Saturday.

PREVIEW OF WORLD'S FAIR WILL BE IN ELBA MONDAY

On next Monday, February 15, the New York World's Fair 1939 Preview on wheels and Southern motorcade of the Arcadian Grower will arrive in Elba for a free exhibition. This wonderful exhibit is sponsored by the Barrett Co. distributors of Arcadian Nitrate of Soda, the American Nitrate.

Elba is fortunate in being selected as one of the stops on this tour of the South which includes 988 cities and which brings to the citizens of these cities an advance showing of the Fair in diorama form and an animated exhibit.

The South Side Contained, Inc. C. Primm, agriculturist, will lecture and motion pictures of the Fair will be shown.

The exhibit in Elba will be held at 10:00 o'clock next Monday. Everybody is invited and the entertainment will be absolutely free.

ELBA STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DUNAWAY—

The Elba Study Club was held last night for its February meeting in the home of Mrs. C. Dunaway on Simmons Street. Thursday afternoon, February second, at three o'clock, when Mrs. Dunaway and Miss Eunora Farris served as joint hostesses.

Bowls of paper white narcissi and jonquils were served. Mrs. Dunaway presided over the business session. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. W. K. Farris, secretary. Reports were given by the library, welfare, special projects and publicity chairmen, and Mrs. Dana Perdue made the treasurer's report.

With Mrs. H. Jeter as chairman, was asked to cooperate in the cleanup of the town.

The club voted to contribute its part to the expense of the Sixth District extending the State College campus to the Elba area.

The president appointed the following nominating committee for the year 1939: Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. Mabel Brunson and Mrs. W. H. Oston.

Four new members, Miss Nettie Flourney, Mrs. Ronnie Harwell, Mrs. A. C. French and Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, were cordially welcomed into the club.

Mrs. W. C. Brawley was leader of the program on "Biography," with Mrs. J. M. Garrett giving an interesting paper on the "Life of Robert Edward Lee," and Mrs. W. M. Ringdolf a detailed account of the "Life of William Crawford Gorgas."

Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. Tom Hatcher, Mrs. W. L. Wicks, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. J. O. English, Mrs. W. L. English, Mrs. P. Mullins, Mrs. S. E. Edmondson, and Mrs. Jim Whitman.

During the social hour the hostesses served delicious frozen salad, sandwiches, cookies and hot coffee with the Valentine motif being the theme of the refreshments and favors.

Those present for this delightful meeting were: Mrs. W. K. Farris, Mrs. A. C. French, Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, Mrs. A. C. French, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. Dana Perdue, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Miss Nettie Flourney, Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. W. M. Ringdolf, Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. Tom Hatcher, Mrs. W. L. Wicks, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. J. O. English, Mrs. W. L. English, Mrs. P. Mullins, Mrs. S. E. Edmondson, and Mrs. Jim Whitman.

METHODIST LADIES MET AT CHURCH MONDAY—

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church for its regular business and mission program meeting Monday afternoon at three-fifteen, with Mrs. J. M. Rowe, president, presiding.

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STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE

HELP THE BOYS

This is "Boy Scout Week" throughout the country, and we cannot think of any cause more deserving of the whole-hearted support of the men and women of the land. If we expect the boys of today to be real men and leaders of the country tomorrow, they must have the proper training and learn what the ideals of good citizenship are. Almost without exception Boy Scouts make good, trustworthy citizens. A special service is being held Sunday night at the Methodist Church, other programs will be given at the local troop where this anniversary celebration is concluded, and the local troop which has just been organized needs the encouragement and support of Elba people. Won't you help these boys?

SALES TAX PASSED EASILY

The State Senate last week passed the sales tax bill easily, only six senators voting against it. Coffee's senator was one of the six. Exemptions on such "luxuries" as white meat, coffee, milk, molasses and flour will not be allowed under terms of the new measure, which will be put in force at an early date, thus adding to the burden of the poorer laboring class. The ease with which the sales tax measure was put through the house and senate was rather surprising, when you remember what a howl and fight was made throughout the state when this measure was passed by the Graves administration. A majority wants the sales tax, tokens and all, or else practically all the representatives and senators would not have voted for it. We've got it now, so just pay it and don't complain.

The Clipper called attention a week or so ago to other measures, the appraisal and equalization bills, prepared and introduced by the administration. These measures contain many provisions that would certainly be bad for the majority of tax payers of the state. A very limited number of people in Coffee County have expressed their opinion, and to one seems to be doing anything about it. We have given a brief outline of the bills and the dangers therein, but if the people want them, then we will have no more to say. If you want the value of your land fixed by a board composed of people who perhaps would never see it and who might cause the assessment to be raised far beyond its worth, then it will be so. We are merely calling attention to the measures; you can use your own judgment and pleasure.

DISHONESTY DEFINED

When a grocery clerk "borrows" from the cash register, he "steals money." A bank cashier who "takes his work home with him," "embezzles." A New York broker who spends others' money, "misappropriates funds."—Troy Messenger.

FOR FINGERPRINTING EVERYBODY

A bill has been introduced in Congress to require all foreigners living in or entering this country to have their fingerprints recorded in the gross file of millions of similar prints in the Department of Justice in Washington.

An inquiry made by the foremost experts in sounding out public opinion shows that 84 per cent of the American people favor this procedure. The idea is not new. For the use of fingerprints as a means of identification in China and the Orient generally is as old as civilization. A merchant's thumb-print is accepted as his signature. The bank checks in some parts of India, fingerprints are sufficient signature on receipts for wages or promissory notes elsewhere in the Far East.

Another pending bill would require fingerprinting everybody. The idea that everybody ought to be fingerprinted, by preference immediately after being born, and the prints kept on record for identification any later time, was first popularized by Mark Twain in his novel "Pudd'nhead Wilson," many years ago. Long before that, scientific men had worked out the system now in use by which everybody's fingerprints can be compared with the files in Washington and almost instantly identified or prove that they have never been recorded.

The growth of public sentiment in favor of fingerprinting everybody is indicated by a recent report of the Institute of Public Opinion, showing that 71 per cent of Americans are in favor of it. It would seem to us that the only persons who would be likely to object are those who have done something they don't want anyone to find out about.

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COFFEE 4-H YOUTHS CHOOSE IMPROVED SWINE AS PROJECT

Better swine production leads by a wide margin in the choice of projects made by Coffee County 4-H club boys for this year. A list of 762 farm projects included 350 hog growers.

Corn came next with 150 growers. Poultry was the third most popular choice with 99 growers. Other projects and the number of boys engaged in them include: pure bred beef calf, 64; peanuts, 53; cotton, 38; forest, 5; and gardens, 3.

The outstanding success of pure bred pig projects the past three years, including both the improved quality of hogs and financial gains, caused the increase of growers. Two definite types of projects will be undertaken. Number one is to grow at least four number one can feed on every farm. The second type is to raise a hog in the spring and the other two entered in the 4-H show and sales in the fall. The boys plan to have a connection with the county fair next fall. Seventy-eight hogs were brought to the fair last year. The boys plan to enter 300 this year.

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HELP THE BOYS

This is "Boy Scout Week" throughout the country, and we cannot think of any cause more deserving of the whole-hearted support of the men and women of the land. If we expect the boys of today to be real men and leaders of the country tomorrow, they must have the proper training and learn what the ideals of good citizenship are. Almost without exception Boy Scouts make good, trustworthy citizens. A special service is being held Sunday night at the Methodist Church, other programs will be given at the local troop where this anniversary celebration is concluded, and the local troop which has just been organized needs the encouragement and support of Elba people. Won't you help these boys?

The State Senate last week passed the sales tax bill easily, only six senators voting against it. Coffee's senator was one of the six. Exemptions on such "luxuries" as white meat, coffee, milk, molasses and flour will not be allowed under terms of the new measure, which will be put in force at an early date, thus adding to the burden of the poorer laboring class. The ease with which the sales tax measure was put through the house and senate was rather surprising, when you remember what a howl and fight was made throughout the state when this measure was passed by the Graves administration. A majority wants the sales tax, tokens and all, or else practically all the representatives and senators would not have voted for it. We've got it now, so just pay it and don't complain.

The Clipper called attention a week or so ago to other measures, the appraisal and equalization bills, prepared and introduced by the administration. These measures contain many provisions that would certainly be bad for the majority of tax payers of the state. A very limited number of people in Coffee County have expressed their opinion, and to one seems to be doing anything about it. We have given a brief outline of the bills and the dangers therein, but if the people want them, then we will have no more to say. If you want the value of your land fixed by a board composed of people who perhaps would never see it and who might cause the assessment to be raised far beyond its worth, then it will be so. We are merely calling attention to the measures; you can use your own judgment and pleasure.

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PINE LEVEL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Floyd in the car are the proud parents of a fine new baby girl.

People in this vicinity are beginning to think about looking their ribs and smoke houses since Mr. Mason Hall's year's supply of meat almost all vanished last Friday and Saturday nights and Mr. Claude Bailey found some one going into his barn Sunday night. One minkling of the meat was found Monday in nearby woods.

The talking picture of Uncle Natchel and Sonny and the other pictures shown by Mr. Foster and Mr. Haywood Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clark and Rev. J. A. J. Mitchell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor Sunday.

Mr. C. S. Allred and Miss Evelyn Allred spent the weekend in Pensacola, Fla., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richmond.

Mr. Milton O'Neal and Miss son, Milton, Jr., of Andalusia were guests of Mrs. Betty Rowe and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Ringo were guests of relatives in Dothan during the week-end. On Sunday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammond on a visit to Mr. Ringo's sister, who is a student at Florida Woman's College in Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Borders in Clayton Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of thanking each of our neighbors and friends for their deeds of kindness and sympathetic words through the death and funeral of our son and brother, Verlin. We pray God's blessings on each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitehead and Children.

Complete information on the construction and maintenance of the Nichols terrace being advocated as the best terrace for Alabama is contained in Extension Circular 165, "Terracing in Alabama," which can be obtained from the Alabama Extension Service, Auburn.

MORTGAGE SALE
By authority and power of the mortgagee to the undersigned (ed by Jack Conway and Pearl Conway, and recorded in Mortgage Book A, pp 29-30, in the office of the Judge of Probate at Elba, Alabama, I will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at the County Court House in Elba, Alabama, within legal hours of sale on the 10th day of January, 1939, the lands described in said mortgage, as follows:

Lot 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 70, and 72 on Smith Avenue, in the Town of Elba, Alabama, being known as the Jesse J. Maddox place, containing 40 acres, more or less, being the G. M. Goss tract of land, with all tenements and appurtenances, referred to in Deed Book K, page 374, of said Probate Records.

MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
P. B. TRAWEEK, As Attorney for Mortgagee. d15-22-29-35

NOTE: This sale is continued to January 25, 1939.
MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
P. B. TRAWEEK, As Attorney for Mortgagee. d12-19

The above sale is further continued until Monday, January 30, 1939.
MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
P. B. TRAWEEK, As Attorney for Mortgagee. d12-19

The above sale is continued until February 5, 1939.
MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
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The above sale is continued until February 12, 1939.
MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
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The above sale is continued until February 19, 1939.
MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
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The above sale is continued until February 26, 1939.
MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
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The above sale is continued until March 5, 1939.
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The above sale is continued until April 2, 1939.
MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
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The above sale is continued until April 9, 1939.
MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
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The above sale is continued until April 16, 1939.
MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
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The above sale is continued until April 23, 1939.
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The above sale is continued until May 7, 1939.
MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
P. B. TRAWEEK, As Attorney for Mortgagee. d12-19

The above sale is continued until May 14, 1939.
MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
P. B. TRAWEEK, As Attorney for Mortgagee. d12-19

The above sale is continued until May 21, 1939.
MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
P. B. TRAWEEK, As Attorney for Mortgagee. d12-19

The above sale is continued until May 28, 1939.
MRS. W. H. BOHANNON, Mortgagee.
P. B. TRAWEEK, As Attorney for Mortgagee. d12-19

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, February 9, 1939

WELCOME TO ELBA!

Congratulations and Best Wishes

The following business firms and citizens welcome the ELBA HATCHERY, our newest business enterprise, and extend our sincerest congratulations and best wishes for a successful career.

Sawyer Candy Co.

Elba Exchange Bank

Elba Insurance Agency

J. F. BRUNSON, Mgr.

Elba Mule Co.

Elba Drug Co.

Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Home

Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

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GREETINGS!!

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT!

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FORMAL OPENING OF ELBA'S NEWEST BUSINESS

ELBA HATCHERY

FEED AND SEED STORE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

BABY CHICKS—Leading Varieties—High Quality

To Use Eggs From Blood-Tested Flocks

COMPLETE LINE OF

Poultry Supplies

Bulk Garden and Field Seeds

Poultry, Dairy and Hog Feeds

Sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce and organized by some 30 citizens and business men of Elba for the benefit of the farmers of this area.

Thousands of chicks are shipped into Elba each year from outside the State and many have to go to another town to secure a complete line of seeds. You can now get them at home.

Make this new store your headquarters when in Elba.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1939

FOUNDER'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED BY ELBA P.T.A.

THIRTEEN NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

During the month of January, 520 books were checked from the Elba Public Library. In order to meet the increasing demand of the reading public for new books, the following have been added: Unforgotten Years—Smith. The Spirit of the Book—Grey. Of Human Hearts—Morrow. Adventures of America, 1857-1900—Kornblum.

Mr. John Frank Lane, 60, a former resident of Elba and Dothan, Ala., was found dead in a local theatre at about 5:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Investigation established that he had passed away of a sudden heart attack probably as he was entering the theatre. The news of his sudden death spread rapidly and proved a sad shock to relatives and the many friends of the family here. He had not been in the best of health, but the end came apparently without warning or suffering of any kind.

Mr. Lane was born in Monticello, Ga., January 16th, 1879, and came here to reside about a year ago. He and his family have made a host of friends in Elba. He was married September 2nd, 1900, in Elba. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church here and was a life member of the Masonic lodge. As a husband and father, he displayed many fine traits of character and his uprightness as a citizen was an inspiration to all with whom he came in contact.

The funeral was held at the First Baptist Church here at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and internment followed locally. His pastor, Rev. Wilburn Smith, was assisted by Rev. A. B. Zindlen, of Dothan, Rev. D. P. Lee, of Havana, formerly of Cairo, and South Georgia Funeral Home.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mollie Lane, three sons: A. L. Lane, of Dothan, W. A. Lane, of Birmingham, and James Franklin Lane, of Cairo; two daughters, Misses Lillian and Lina Lane, Cairo; and one grandson, Billy Lane, of Dothan.

The above, from last week's Elba Clipper, Messenger, will be read with sorrow by Coffee Counties. Mr. Lane resided in Elba and on his farm near the city for many years, and the family has innumerable friends here who extend sympathy to them in their sad hours.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY NIGHT

Services at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday evening, February 19, will be in charge of the young people as a part of the church-wide "Youth Crusade